

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

714/744 P STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814



PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Flo-Tronic Metal Manufacturing, Inc.
2885 East Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90023
EPA No. CAD042232892

Preparer: Mary Osborne
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Southern California Section

History and Problem

This site has been occupied since 1966 by a manufacturer of lighting fixtures which generates small quantities of hazardous waste as a result of metal cleaning and spray-painting. No records of major violations were found during review of environmental regulatory agency files. Very little documentation of inspections and permits can be obtained, as the company has not been thoroughly characterized in any agency files. A CERCLA notification filed by the company president does not indicate clearly whether on-site disposal or spillage has occurred. This company may be storing plating bath sludges or other hazardous wastes on-site for periods in excess of 90 days.

Recommendation

Because the facility is occupied by an active generator of hazardous wastes, referral of the site to the Department of Health Services' Southern California Section for a "generator inspection" is recommended. Staff recommends low priority for follow-up by the 3012 project.

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Region 9

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Date 1/17/84

| | SOURCE | INFORMATION |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. Site ID Number | ERRIS | CAD042232892 |
| 2. Site Name | ERRIS | Flo-Tronic Metal Mfg. Inc. |
| 3. Site Location | ERRIS | 2885 E. Washington Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90023 (Commerce) |
| 4. County | ERRIS | Los Angeles |
| 5. Owner (Address & telephone no.) | EPA form 8900-1 May 1981 County Assessor | Flo-Tronic Metal Mfg. Spitzer, Frank (213) 264-0330 Meyer, Avis et al. c/o Melvin Spellens 3835 Bowsprit Circle, Westlake Village, CA 91361 |
| 6. Operator (Address & telephone no.) | EPA form 8900-1 May 1981 County Assessor | Flo-Tronic Metal Mfg. Spitzer, Frank (213) 264-0330 Meyer, Avis et al. c/o Melvin Spellens 3835 Bowsprit Circle, Westlake Village, CA 91361 |
| 7. Type of Ownership | EPA form 8700-12 | Private |
| 8. Status | Phone call Frank Spitzer 2/2/84 | Active |
| 9. Source Activity | County Health Occupational | Metal Stamping, Die-cutting, forming, metal cleaning, electro- static spray painting, light fixture Mfg. |
| 10. Years of Operation | County Health | 1966 - Present |
| 11. Facility Type | Department of Health Services | G01 - Generator, less than 1,000 kg/mo. 3400-SIC, Fabricated Metal Products |
| 12. Waste Type and Description | EPA form 8900-1 | FO-17 Waste types not FO-18 coded in CFR. - probably plating baths. <i>point residues in storage</i> <i>fel</i> |

13. Contacts

Spitzer, Frank, President (213) 264-0330
confirmed company activity.
See agency contact list.

14. Incidents 2/5/79, 3/27/78, 2/21/78 - Plant visits by Occupational Health regarding worker complaint -- cleanliness, chemical protection.

Fire and Explosion _____ Direct Contact _____

15. Inspections (date, type, by whom, recommendations)

11/20/81 - Drive-by ID and PA, Melanie K. Posner (213) 427-3325
California Dept. of Health Services
2/05/79 - Cited by Occupational Health to provide protective clothing,
gloves and aprons subsequent to phone request for survey.
(Photocopies not available.)

16. Enforcement History (list date, type of action, requirements, outcome)

L.A. City Industrial Waste Control permit #W-30230 cancelled on 9/1/76.
Sewer line sealed. Obtained from previous site assessment (11/20/81).
See memo 2/28/84.

17.a. Initial recommendation for further action:

No further action necessary.

17.b. EPA recommendation for further action: *I agree with DOHS's recommendation that site be referred to LA DOHS for generator inspection*

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18. Response Termination: _____ No Further Action ☒ Pending _____ Active

Justification:

| | SOURCE | INFORMATION |
|--|--------|-------------|
| 19. Observed Release | | |
| 20. Depth to Aquifer | | |
| 21. Net Precipitation Net seas. rainfall Evaporation | | |
| 22. Permeability of Unsaturated Zone | | |
| 23. Physical State | | |
| 24. Containment (Ground Water) | | |
| 25. Toxicity | | |
| 26. Persistence | | |
| 27. Waste Quantity | | |
| 28. Ground Water Use | | |
| 29. Distance to Well | | |
| 30. Population Served (by Ground Water) | | |

| | SOURCE | INFORMATION |
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| 31. Facility Slope | | |
| 32. 1 yr. 24 hr. rainfall | | |
| 33. Distance to Surface Water | | |
| 34. Containment (Surface Water) | | |
| 35. Surface Water Use | | |
| 36. Distance to Sensi- tive Environment | | |
| 37. Population Served (by Surface Water) | | |
| 38. Distance to Water Intake | | |
| 39. Reactivity | | |
| 40. Incompatibility | | |
| 41. Toxicity (Air) | | |
| 42. Population within 4 mile radius | | |
| 43. Land Use | | |